

ABSTRACT

Systems and methods for placing a tubular, braided sleeve in a well bore are provided. The sleeve is positioned within an interior of a carrier configured to hold the sleeve in an undeployed position, followed by lowering the carrier into the well bore. The sleeve may be used in conjunction with a curable resin that can be solidified to set the sleeve into a tubular cross section. After securing the sleeve to the well bore, the carrier may be moved away from the bottom of the well bore, deploying the sleeve and extending it along the contour of the well bore. The tubular sleeve may then be subsequently expanded *in situ* to increase its diameter. The curable resin can then cured to make the sleeve substantially rigid.